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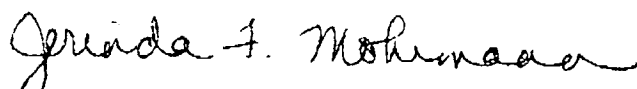
Ms. Renata Hesse
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Dear Ms. Hesse:

As a mother of three school-aged children, I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed settlement with the Microsoft Corporation.

Quite frankly, I think it is past time to settle this case. With our economy in recession and State government sadly lacking in enough revenue to fund budgetary needs, the last thing we need to be spending taxpayer dollars on is law suits. I understand that more than \$30 million dollars have been spent on this case. That money would have been well-spent on education.

Sincerely yours,



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